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PRESS STATEMENT

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE STATEMENT

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR CRANDALL CANYON INVESTIGATION

"A referral for further investigation and consideration of criminal charges from Chairman George Miller and the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Education and Labor will be taken very seriously by the U. S. Attorney's Office in Utah.

"As with other referrals that come to our office, we will carefully screen the material provided to us, work with agents to conduct further investigation as needed, and consider whether criminal charges are appropriate based on evidence in the case.

“While we recognize the public interest in this case, we cannot comment on the ongoing nature of the investigation or our prosecution screening process.”

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